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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Amos NUSSINOVITCH et al. Confirmation No. 2188  
Application No: 10/657,673 Group Art Unit: 1651  
Filing Date: September 5, 2003 Examiner: D. Naff  
For: DRIED CELLULAR HYDROCOLLOID Atty. Docket No.: 85189-5100  
CARRIERS COMPRISING VIABLE  
MICROORGANISMS AND USE THEREOF  
IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission other than a request for an extension of time that is filed concurrently herewith. Should any other fees be required, including a fee for any extension of time necessary to submit a timely response, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.